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Execution of the special Daniel Boone Bicentennial fifty-cent pieces has been begun by the Philadelphia Mint, it was announced today by the Treasury Department.

The Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission will purchase the coins from the mint up to a number of 600,000. The expense of making the models and master dies and other preparations for this coinage is borne by the Bicentennial Commission. Authorization for the coinage was made by an Act of Congress approved May 26, 1934.

On the obverse side of the coin is a pioneer dressed in buckskin standing beside an Indian. On the reverse side is the head of Daniel Boone in profile.

Augustus Lukeman is the designer.

These coins are not obtainable at the Treasury Department or at the Mints. Application for them should be made to the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission, Lexington, Kentucky.